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From the Bethel Town Office

The Board of Selectmen met Monday evening, Dec. 29, in the Town Office and acted on a variety of items.

The Selectmen reviewed correspondence from Abbott Ladd, the Town's Consultant Forester, concerning recommendations for pruning work at the Town Farm. After discussion, the Board voted to authorize the Town Manager to work with Abbott Ladd to implement a Timber Stand Improvement program at the Town Farm as per his recommendations.

Selectmen reviewed a letter from the National Guard Headquarters in Augusta, requesting the use of the Town Farm property for training purposes. The Board voted to have the Manager further explore the possibility of such use for one year, with a possible three year maximum lease and to obtain further details on how the property would be used.

Based on previous action to bring about a consolidation in town insurance policies, the Board considered proposals from W. J. Wheeler and Co., A. D. Davis and Son, Inc., Kendall Insurance Inc., and Goodwin's Inc. The Selectmen voted to accept the low quote of \$7,581 from A. D. Davis. The board also voted to keep Public Officials Liability Insurance with the Maine Municipal Association as theirs was the lowest quote. The consolidation of policies and the use of the bid process is estimated

to save the Town about \$2,500 in 1981.

The Selectmen set the fee for the 1981 use of the landfill at \$3,300 for Hanover and Newry, and \$265 for Mason.

The Board authorized the Manager to undertake the details of having the storm drain system on Main Street inspected to determine the conditions of the pipe and pinpoint problem areas at a maximum cost of \$600. This inspection is to be done as a result of two breaks this past summer and to assist in determining budget requirements to deal with identified problems.

An executive session was held at the end of the meeting to continue salary negotiation discussions and to discuss personnel matters.

The Board of Assessors will meet Monday, Jan. 5, at the Town Office and the next regular Selectmen's meeting will be Monday, Jan. 12.

Nomination papers are available at the Town Office for persons interested in seeking local elective office at the 1981 Annual Town Meeting. Officers to be elected in 1981 include two Selectmen, two Assessors and two S. A. D. #44 School Directors; all for three year terms. Nomination papers must be filed by Feb. 12, 1981.

The Town Office and Landfill will be closed Thursday, Jan. 1, New Years Day.

NEW YEARS EVE COMMUNION SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH

New Years Eve Communion Services will be held at the Bethel United Methodist Church Wednesday evening immediately following a meeting of the Administrative Board which is scheduled for 7:30 p. m. A welcome is extended to everyone who would like to welcome in the New Year at the table of the Lord.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET JANUARY 1 (THURSDAY)

The monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society will be held this Thursday evening, Jan. 1, at 7:30 in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. The program will feature another session of "So You Think You Know Bethel". Refreshments will follow the program. Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

DEADLINE FOR GREENWOOD ANNUAL MEETING WARRANT IS JANUARY 14

The Board of Selectmen for the Town of Greenwood have set a Jan. 14, 1981, deadline for receiving articles for the warrant for the March Town Meeting. Please submit proposed articles to the Selectmen during their regular hours on or before that date.

COLD IS FEATURE OF WEEK'S WEATHER

The weather during the past week has featured very little precipitation in the local area. Thermometer readings in the -25° F. range were widespread last Thursday (Christmas Day) and Friday. A hesitant warming trend then brought real "balmy" weather the first of the week with readings near the freezing mark. Readings were in the 0° range on Wednesday morning.

BETHEL CHURCHES PLAN UNION SERVICES JANUARY THRU FEBRUARY

The West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ and the Bethel United Methodist Church will be holding joint worship services on Sunday mornings during January and February. Services each Sunday in January will be held at the Congregational Church, with Rev. Millett Cummings preaching. During February, the Methodist Church will be used, with Rev. Norman Rust as guest pastor. Morning Worship is held at 10:30.

REMINDER TO S. A. D. #44 PARENTS

Hot Lunch prices will be increasing as of Jan. 5, 1981. When students return to school on Monday, Jan. 5, hot lunch prices will be as follows: K thru 8, 40 cents; 9 thru 12, 45 cents. This increase will remain in effect until further notice.

The Bethel Area Health Center will be closed for appointments Thursday, Jan. 1. Emergency coverage will be available by telephoning the Center at 824-2193. We wish you all a healthy and happy New Year.

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"VILLAGE STORE" IN BRYANT POND SOLD — George and Thelma Hooper, are shown above in front of the Bryant Pond Village Store which they have purchased from Gordon and Beverly Brown. George and Thelma are both from Maine: Thelma grew up in East Bethel and George is from Rockland. The Hoopers have lived in Warrenville, Ill., for the past 17½ years where he was in sales for Fannie May Candies and Thelma was a data processor for Hitechcock Publishing. They are temporarily residing in Bethel with two of their three sons. The Hoopers plan some renovations to the store and will be expanding the line of groceries carried. The real estate brokers in the transaction was Robert Crane Associates.

Bethel Selectmen Support MMA Legislative Proposal

The Board of Selectmen at their meeting on Monday evening, Dec. 22, announced its endorsement of the Maine Municipal Association's (MMA) proposed legislation which would prohibit future state actions that cause increases in local property taxes. The proposal prohibits the passage of any new or expanded requirement on towns and cities which would cause increased property taxation. Further, the legislation would prohibit tax shifts from state tax sources to the property tax. It does not prevent cuts in state aid to municipalities but does require that cuts be made fairly in proportion to the total budget.

The Board of Selectmen expressed concern that property tax privileges and exemptions granted by the legislature in the 1980's alone will cost the State's homeowners and other property taxpayers an extra \$25 million in 1980. New State requirements such as mandatory revaluation and personnel training add to the local property tax. Compliance with existing and proposed regulations of the Department of Environmental Protection cost property taxpayers millions annually.

Beyond state mandates on local government, the problem worsens. State Aid for education as a percentage of total education costs continued on Page Four

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Preliminary 1980 Census Report Shows Population Rise in Town, County, State

Preliminary reports of the 1980 Census of Population and Housing released last week indicate that Bethel's population as of April 1, 1980, was 2,338 as compared with 2,220 in 1970.

Other area towns show 1980 preliminary figures as follows (compared to 1970): Andover, 852 (1970, 791); Greenwood, 654 (1970, 610); Newry, 238 (1970, 208); Woodstock, 1,087 (1970, 1,005). The figures show that Maine had an April 1, 1980, population of 1,123,670 as compared with 993,722 a decade ago, an increase of 13.1%. The report indicated there was a total of 500,773 housing units in Maine in April of 1980, an increase of 26.1% over the 397,182 units reported in 1970.

A tabulation of 1980 Preliminary Census Report of Population and Housing Units in Oxford County compared with 1977 figures is shown below:

	Population 1980 (preliminary)	1970	Housing units 1980 (preliminary)	1970
Andover town	852	791	446	377
Bethel town	2,338	2,220	987	802
Brownfield town	767	478	500	307
Buckfield town	1,332	929	481	359
Byron town	114	132	172	152
Canton town	840	742	319	264
Denmark town	671	397	699	515
Dixfield town	2,373	2,128	845	703
Fryeburg town	2,716	2,208	1,318	887
Gilead town	192	153	104	80
Greenwood town	654	610	457	380
Hanover town	251	275	158	140
Hartford town	482	312	341	270
Hebron town	665	532	254	189
Hiram town	1,065	686	536	403
Lincoln plantation	50	60	57	72
Lovell town	750	607	646	521
Magalloway plantation	79	75	53	94
Mexico town	3,691	4,309	1,420	1,312
Milton (unorg.)	124	138	52	40
Newry town	238	208	209	140
North Oxford (unorg.)	37	9	128	211
Norway town	4,038	3,595	2,016	1,623
Otisfield town	879	**	587	**
Oxford town	3,139	1,892	1,489	923
Paris town	4,167	3,739	1,626	1,339
Peru town	1,552	1,345	812	639
Porter town	1,206	1,115	589	502
Roxbury town	268	271	383	352
Rumford town	8,287	9,363	3,165	3,138
South Oxford (unorg.)	346	184	303	241
Stoneham town	203	160	270	209
Stow town	186	109	116	75
Sumner town	617	525	303	260
Sweden town	161	110	214	122
Upton town	65	54	129	143
Waterford town	941	760	558	420
West Paris town	1,398	1,171	512	409
Woodstock town	1,087	1,005	529	537
Oxford County Totals	48,949	43,457	23,733	19,150

**—Part of Cumberland County in 1970.

INDIAN RAID BICENTENNIAL MEETING TO BE HELD JAN. 8

The next meeting of the Indian Raid Bicentennial will be held on Thursday evening, Jan. 8, at 7:30 in the Moses Mason House. All committee members and interested persons are requested to come and plan the events to take place on Aug. 1 and 2.

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GAME PARTY
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S. A. D. #44 BOARD TO MEET MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 5

A regular meeting of the M. S. A. D. #44 board of directors is scheduled for next Monday evening, Jan. 5, at 7:30 o'clock in the Telstar Library.

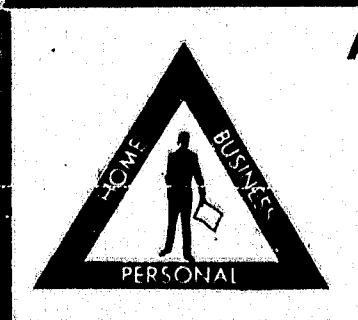
Agenda items slated for board action include: endorsement of a grant application of the Gifted and Talented Committee for FY '82; first reading of policies concerning substitute teachers and transportation; salary of superintendent for FY '82; election of administrators and supervisors for FY '82; bus driver appointment; Woodstock Elementary School instructional aide appointment; authorization for superintendent to obtain bids for two 66-passenger diesel school buses.

A review of the following sections of the upcoming FY '82 school budget is scheduled: administration, maintenance of plant, fixed charges, capital outlay, outgoing transfers.

Overeaters Anonymous will be meeting Wednesdays from 1-2:30 p. m. Call Ann at 824-2146, Maureen at 824-2949 or Brenda at 824-2209.

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NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER FLATTENED BY HIGH WINDS

High winds that hit New England on Dec. 3 were especially severe in the White Mountains of New Hampshire and Maine and blew down over 15 million board feet of timber, enough wood to build over 1,200 single family homes.

Blow down was especially severe in the North Chatham area along the Maine-New Hampshire border, in the Stoneham area of Maine, and in the Waterville Valley area of New Hampshire.

Using aircraft and teams of foresters, the U. S. Forest Service has been working seven days a week to locate areas of blow down and estimate wood volumes. "Time is critical," stated Doug Engelsen, Timber Management Officer for the 750,000-acre National Forest. "We are faced with having to locate the blow down; accurately estimate volumes; sell the timber; and continue on Page Five

Al-Anon and Alcoholics Anonymous—separate meetings—both at Bethel Savings Bank, Wednesdays, 8 p. m. No dues or fees. Emergency info., call 824-2233, 836-3222, 875-3992.

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North Waterford

Mrs. Jo Sanderson, Cor.
A happy New Year to all and the best of health for 1981.

Mr. and Mrs. Raynor Brown entertained their children and families Christmas Day. Those present, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and son, Jeremy; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Burke and sons, Joey and Nicholas; Mr. and Mrs. Barry Heath and son, Toby. The Keith Browns of South Portland were unable to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Herrick, Sr., had Christmas supper for their family. Those present: S/Sgt. Wade Herrick and family, from Pease Air Base; Larry Herrick and three oldest children, mother and baby were home, sick. They live in Norway. Viola McAllister and son, Mark, from Waterford Flat, Stan was home with a bum foot which he crushed between logs; Tommy and Roxanne and two children from Oxford. Beverly Nichols of South Portland was absent, but she had spent Sunday before Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weymouth and son, Wesley, and family spent Christmas Eve with their oldest son, Gregory, and family in Norway. His grandmother, Jo Sanderson, and Clyde Stanton were also guests there.

Mrs. Kay O'Leary spent Christmas Day with her niece and family, the Arlan Jordreys. Stanley and Elizabeth Lord enjoyed the day there, too.

Mrs. Josephine Sanderson spent Christmas Day with her daughter and family, the Elmer Beans, of West Bethel. Those present were, the Peter Baker family of Hanover; the Reginald Brown family, Bethel; the Steve Brooks family, West Bethel; Clyde Stanton, North Waterford, and Terry Brown, Bethel.

Mrs. Judy Weymouth and family were visited Wednesday by her mother, Mrs. Lloyd Chapman and her brother of Auburn.

Gibby Rolfe was taken to the Maine Medical Center Friday morning for treatment due to a bleeding ulcer.

Mrs. Lee Lord has been confined to her home for the past several days due to a virus.

Clyde Stanton visited his children in South Harrison last Wednesday, and Christmas night, his daughter, Donna Cash and family, from South Harrison called on him.

The birds are many and very beautiful. We enjoy feeding them each day.

SPECIAL THANKS
We wish to thank the Bethel Lions Club, also Newton & Tebbets and special thanks to the Nazarene Church and the Rev. and Mrs. Barry Beverage and children that sang carols at our door. I hope you all have a Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprague and family

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Mr. and Mrs. Leon Poland, Jr., and Larrie, flew to Orlando, Fla., for a two weeks visit with his daughter, Leilani, and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bayton.

Marta Clements was in Portland Monday on business.

I have been calling on several patients at Ledgeview this week, also, on Mr. and Mrs. Waino Helkinen, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks and a door call at Alta Waterhouse's.

Mr. and Mrs. Taisto Koskela were at Littleton, N. H., Monday visiting relatives.

The Willing Workers Christmas party was postponed to Dec. 29 because several would have been unable to attend.

Jimmy Mason, Jr., was in an accident Tuesday and is in the Rumford hospital with a slight concussion, bruises and a broken finger. One lady was injured and in the hospital. The other one had cuts and bruises but was able to go home after being administered to. The gentleman who skidded

NEWS FROM ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

M. S. A. D. #44

The month of January in S. A. D. #44's Adult and Community Education program will be devoted to planning for the coming term, punctuated by a number of special events. The Astronomy class, taught by Tim Kersey, will be traveling to the USM Planetarium in Portland, for the excellent program presented by the Planetarium staff. This trip will be open to the public, with the group traveling by bus. A small charge for transportation will be required for those who wish to attend. Further information will be released early in January regarding trip details.

Two teachers from the fall term of S. A. D. #44's Adult and Community Education program will join forces to present a special workshop on Stress Management. Suzanne Taylor and Susan Farrar offered a similar program at an Inservice Workshop for S. A. D. #44 Day School teachers during the fall. They will lead the workshop on a Saturday in Bethel, and again in Andover during January, with details to be released. Mrs. Taylor specializes in group process and discussion techniques, while Mrs. Farrar's area of expertise is movement and relaxation techniques. The workshops should provide an excellent anti-

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Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres.

Darcy and Wanda Richards of South Paris recently spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Powers.

The community was saddened Friday morning by the death of W. Stanley Hale. Our deepest sympathy to his family and friends. Relatives from Connecticut and Massachusetts were called here by his death. Memorial Services were held Monday at the Church, Pastor Rodney Hanscom officiating, also Masonic services were held at this time.

Mathew Wight and roommate, U. M. O.; Thomas and Scott Wight, Bowdoin College, were home for the holiday recess.

Mrs. Susan Bowie, Jennifer and Christopher, Augusta, also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Owen Wight over the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Randall Brooke and daughters and friends of the family were also guests for Christmas dinner at the Owen Wight home.

Sorry, the name of little Miss Seneca Brooke was omitted from those taking part in the church program on Dec. 21.

The Ladies Circle is scheduled to meet at the home of June Swan at 7:30 p. m., Jan. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Powers and Miranda spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eino Komulainen, South Paris.

Robert Duran entertained Freda Robertson and Norman Duran at dinner Christmas Day.

Mrs. Freda Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Robertson and Robert Duran were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moore and family, Bethel, Tuesday evening.

Suzanne Hayner, Glastonbury, Conn., was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Tripp, Monday through Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. David Ferrante and Shane, Glastonbury, were guests from Friday night till Monday morning.

Guests of Mrs. Freda Robertson, Dec. 21, were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thurston, Rumford Point; Ralph Thurston, Portland; Paul and Gloria Korhonen and sons,

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Frigid weather has been with us for several days and nights. Many Christmas parties were postponed or delayed as many cars refused to start after sitting outside all night. In many communities the readings were —25°. I hope Joseph Penley and Fred Judkins packed their electric blankets when they went to Florida.

Mrs. Florence Hsley and grandson, Scott, are visiting at Amesbury, Mass., during the school vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lyons spent the week end with their parents at Freeport, and Bedford, Mass.

Eveline Barrett and Doris Lawrence attended the 50th wedding anniversary party of Mr. and Mrs.

Lisbon; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Korhonen and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Robertson, Newry.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ridlon, of Bridgton, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baker and family, Hanover, were guests of Mary Tripp, Christmas Day.

The Cook Book Committee of the Mothers' Club will meet at 1:30 p. m., Jan. 8, at Juanita Korhonen's.

Mrs. Harry Yates of South Portland was a Christmas Day dinner guest of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Yates.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan were Merle and Pauline Beasoleil of Mexico, Mark Harrington of Portland and Sylvia Harrington of Newry.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan and Miss Doris Field of Moody joined their family in Montpelier, Vt., on Saturday for Christmas.

Kristal Straight of Bethel, Vt., and Alison Black of Montpelier, Vt., are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan.

Guests of Mrs. Freda Robertson, Dec. 21, were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thurston, Rumford Point; Ralph Thurston, Portland; Paul and Gloria Korhonen and sons,

Lawrence Jordan at the Bryant Pond Town Hall, Dec. 27.

The schools are on vacation until Jan. 5, 1981, and the frigid weather keeps many children inside.

Mr. and Mrs. "Root" Lawrence went to Milton to dine with Mrs. Agnes Coffin, Millett Coffin and family. The Richard Felt family were unable to get out due to drifted roads.

John Estes observed his 90th birthday, Dec. 21, and he was tendered a birthday party by his children and friends at his home. On Saturday he had a one car accident. His car was damaged quite a bit but he was only shaken up a bit. Take care, John.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sweeney and children spent Christmas in Massachusetts, returning Friday to find the water pipes all frozen.

Greenwood Street residents awoke to an unexpected Christmas surprise, "no water". A water pipe had broken during the night. Service was restored on Saturday.

Mrs. Louvie Coffin returned home Sunday after spending the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hutchinson and family in Rockland.

Mrs. Virginia Katowski of New York was home for Christmas and attended the wedding of her brother, Walter Inman, on Saturday. She returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Hersey and Merideth of Gray, Mrs. Brenda Smith and children of Old Orchard, Kevin Farr, Oxford, Donald Farr and children, were at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Farr, Jr., for an after-Christmas party, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Heath visited relatives in Jay for Christmas.

Mrs. Judith Sanborn and daughter of Providence, R. I., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chamberlain.

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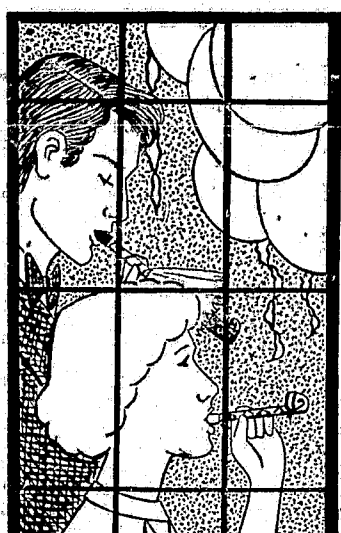


Happy New Year

Best wishes for a happy holiday. We hope to continue to merit your confidence.

Bethel Lions Club

Thanking all groups, organizations, and individuals for your support on Mollycokett Day and throughout the past year.

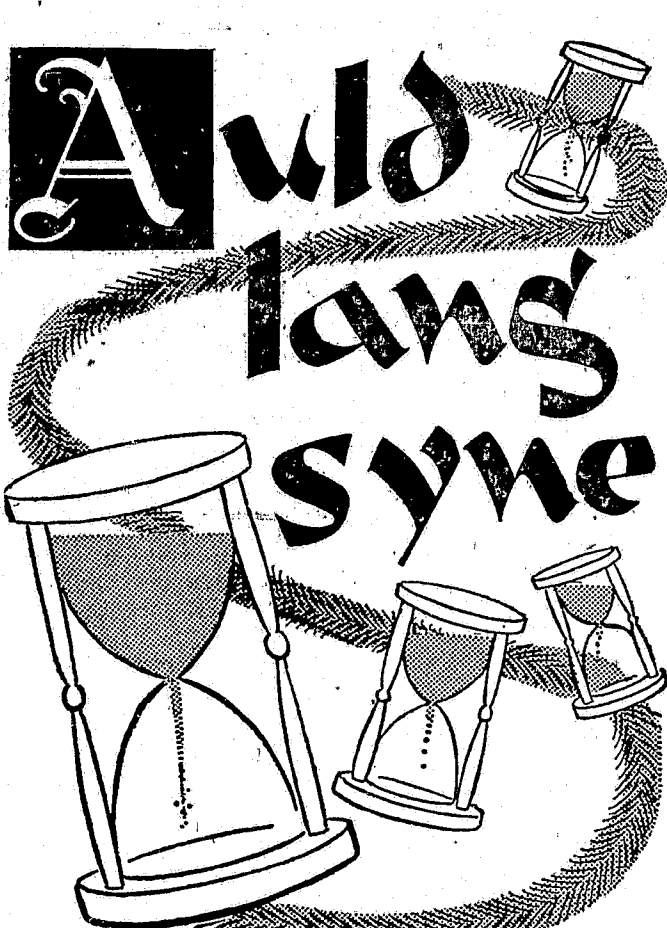


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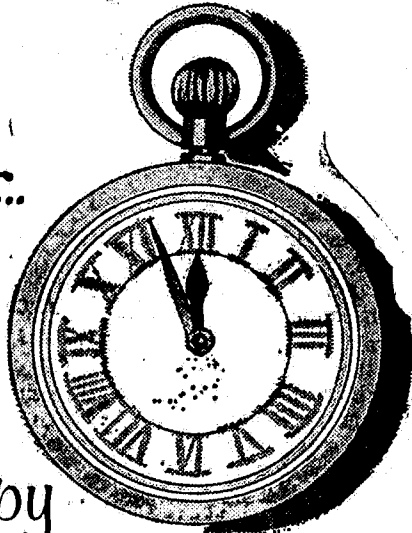


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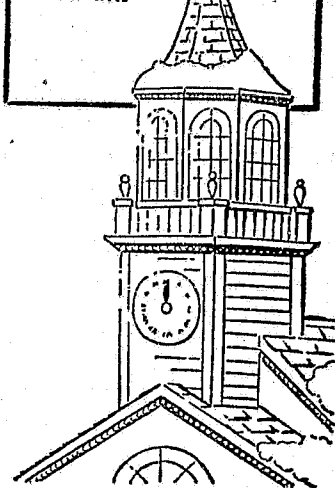
May you find success, good health and many friends through the days yet to come.

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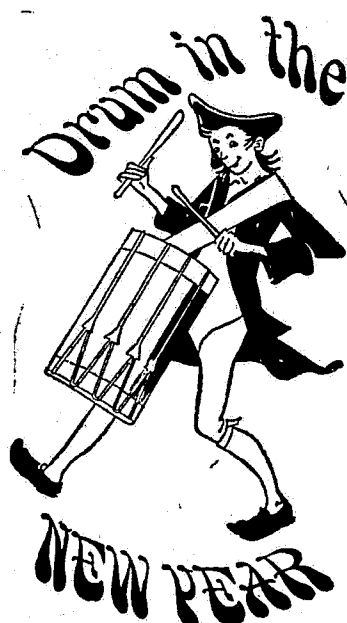
...With peace, joy, and good health to one and all.



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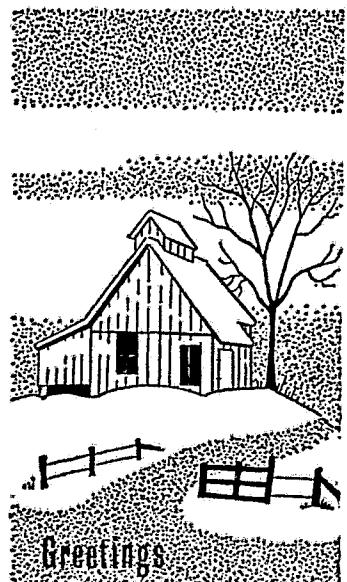
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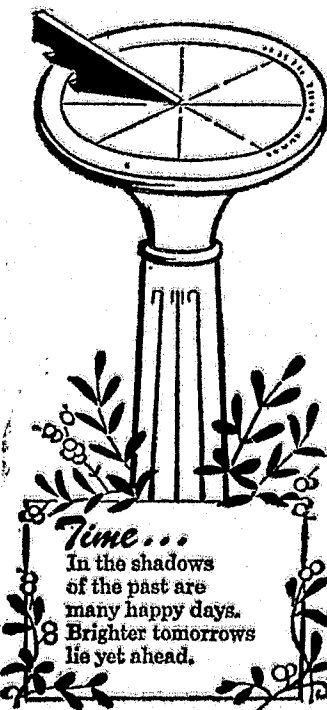
We welcome the opportunity to serve you often during the New Year.

The Gem Shop



Time brings to us another year, and we welcome the promises we find therein.

Charlie's Place



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HAPPY NEW YEAR

May yours be bright and prosperous all the way.

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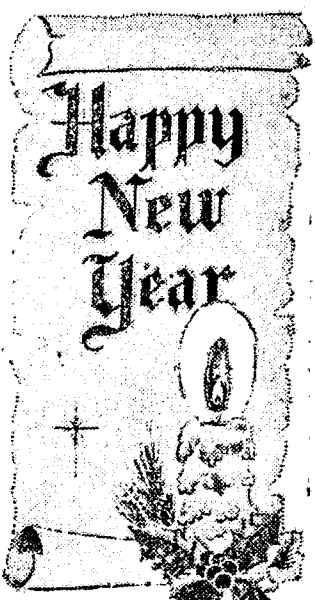
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May your holiday be merry and the days to come serve you well

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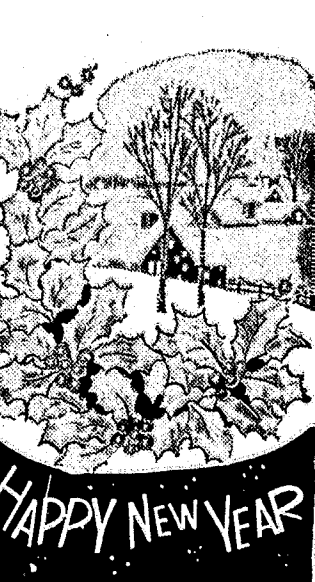


Peace, prosperity and good health to all our friends and neighbors.

Ernest & Alberta

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To old friends and new, warm greetings and best wishes.

Charlie's Chevron



FOR WINTER DRIVING EMERGENCIES — Gail Marois of the Maine Department of Transportation has assembled the items she'll be carrying in the trunk of her car in case of an emergency this winter as recommended by the Maine Highway Safety Committee.

Included: tire chains, a shovel, battery booster cables, a light, metal traction aids, tow chain, road flares, window brush/scraper, de-icer fluid, starting fluid, windshield washer antifreeze, sand, spare snow tire, spare coated wiper blade, and chain repair links.

In and About Bethel

— Virginia Walker, Corres. —

Rev. Millett Cummings, pastor of the Bethel United Methodist Church, will be giving the invocation at the opening of the Maine Legislature in Augusta on Monday, Jan. 5.

Peter Winslow is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. David Keniston, Heather and Heath, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Packard.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Butters, Tony, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stevens, joined a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Hastings and family, Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Brooks of Oakland, Calif., have been spending the holidays with family and friends.

Merry Anne Robertson has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robertson, during the holidays.

Doreen Tibbetts spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Tibbetts, recently.

Mrs. Emily Saunders is recuperating at her home on Spring Street after being at St. Mary's Hospital, Lewiston, for eye surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Caron spent Christmas Day with family at Lewiston and were in Massachusetts to visit Mrs. Caron's family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pike were guests of their daughter and family in Vermont over the holiday week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Conrad, Mrs. Leona Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown and Julia Brown spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett and family in Westbrook.

Mrs. Bea Grover has as guests

BETHEL SELECTMEN SUPPORT MMA LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL

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has declined in recent years. When cuts had to be made in the highway budget last year, state aid to towns and cities, which composed roughly 11% of the D.O.T. budget, experienced 58% of the cuts. In 1974, towns and cities received \$2.8 million in reimbursements for local welfare costs. Today that figure has dropped to \$1 million. As a percentage of state tax revenues, state aid to towns and cities declined by three percentage points or \$16.6 million in the last two years alone.

The Bethel Selectmen noted that the proposed legislation could be undermined by future amendments. An amendment will, however, require an admission by the Legislature that it is taking action that will influence the property tax. Bethel Selectmen noted "when state government is about to increase the property tax, they want a warning flag to be raised for all the public to see" and they believe legislation of this type would accomplish this objective.

The proposal is currently being circulated in the form of a petition by the Maine Teachers' Association.

for the holiday her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Durbin, of Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Trenholm, in Kingfield, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kittredge had as guests Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bean and family, Norway; Mrs. Pat Dunn and family, Brunswick; Walter Kittredge and son, Kim, Budd Lake, N. J.

Greenwood City

— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —

Saturday was a heat wave after the intense cold and blustery winds of the days preceding it. I walked awhile. The air was sweet above the buried roots and the earth was taut and somber. The evergreens stood with prickly burs and needles.

The squirrels, too, found pleasure in once again being out. They chirped and chattered, as they leaped from tree to tree. Even my "garage squirrel" appeared for a longer time hunting seeds by the feeder.

I saw the partridge and the tracks of "Peter Cottontail" where he burst from the underbrush. So seldom is he seen.

"The hills were white against the winter sky. The ledges, now dressed in ice and long icicles were gleaming in the sun. Against one bed of ice there bowed, as if it were reaching and waiting for the icicles to melt a bit then it could quench its thirst.

The crunch beneath my feet gave me certain delight, as I inhaled the scent of the pines and firs, against the frosty air. My breath ascended in cotton puffs at rhythmic intervals.

Through the windowed trees, the sun was clear and cloaked the valley in a golden haze.

Today was a sort of preview of big things to be for soon winter gales will decorate every tree. Then the snow-draped boughs of the hemlocks, where I stood will sway gently in all their heaviness and I'll visit them on snowshoes. The sun will slip millions of jewels upon the fingers of the snow.

Coming home I passed a woodsman working. There came the buzzing of the chain saw, the echo of a crash after the tree began to sway. It broke the silence of the woodlot and put music in the day.

Once more at home I took seeds to the feeders. Soft on my hand and the feeder landed a chickadee, chirping his symphony. Then he was joined by a nuthatch, a wood pecker, and a jay whose mocking voice scared all the rest away.

Now it's good-by to 1980 and may the new year bring to each of you an abundance of the precious things of life: Health, Happiness, and many Friends.

There were many family gatherings on Christmas Day. We went to the farm and had dinner and a tree with the Holts: Leonas, Fay, Robert, Jeri, Danny, Ricky, Ann, and David; also Bernard Morgan and Rena Bacon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis were with us Christmas Eve and had supper then stayed for the evening.

On Dec. 24 we were at the Maine Medical Center where Clyde had tests and we called to see Ernest Morris who was a surgical patient there. He has now returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Aarne Jarvenpaa have been ill with the flu. Eva Felton and Kathy Curtis spent Christmas with Lucy Bragg and Little Tommy at West Sumner.

At the home of Frank and Dot Curtis the callers were: Fred and Carl Curtis, East Sumner; Walter Curtis, Farmington; Mildred Bowman, Hebron; Kenneth Swan, and Walter Curtis, Jr., Town.

At the Hayes Homestead Wallace Hayes and Pat McPhee, arrived from New York for a short stay of Friday night and Saturday: Ardell Hayes, Auburn; Duane Hayes and twin daughters, West Paris, were there for the day. Doris Hayes spent Sunday with her son, Duane, and family and Christmas at the home of her son, Glenn, and family in Gray.

Madge Bland, Colchester, Conn., and Charmaine Penley, West Paris, were callers at Fay Holt's on Saturday.

Songo Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Grenier had dinner on Christmas Day with Mrs. Buzze Lapham and Tim. Other holiday week end visitors there were Mrs. Laurel Foster and son of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Mrs. Muriel Kimball, South Waterford; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meaux, Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. Marion Arsenault of Norway; Ken Stone of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Scribner of East Bethel; Billy Rich of Hudson, N. H., and Mark Hatstat of Brownsville, Vt. Mrs. Muriel Kimball and Buzze Lapham also visited with the Jeff Hadleys in Norway.

Mrs. Alice Kimball spent Christmas Eve and day with the Bean family in Otisfield, enjoyed the traditional oyster stew supper and caroling at the home of Dr. Beryl Moore and the Christmas Eve service at the East Otisfield Church.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft spent Christmas with the Paul Halle family in Lisbon Falls. Mrs. Grace Morrill, Murray Ring, Mrs. Alta Smith were recent callers of the Bancrofts. Billy Rich and Mark Hatstat were overnight guests on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Awalt of Augusta came Christmas night and spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Doyen.

Mrs. Phyllis Bancroft received a call on Christmas from her son, Richard, who was on an oil rig 16 miles out in the Gulf of Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Parsons, Peter and Kathy of Hebron, Conn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newell and girls were Christmas Eve callers of the Dave Salways.

I received calls on the week end from my daughters, Dottie Adams in Mt. Dora, Fla., where the temperature was 40°; and Sylvia Swan in Fairbanks, Alaska, where the reading was -35°. Mercury here was in the -20s Thursday and Friday and Monday a pleasant 40°.

Love always remembers. You can't turn back the clock. But you can wind it up again. — B. Prudden.

CALVARY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF ANDOVER HOLDS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Calvary Congregational Church of Andover held their Christmas program for Sunday School.

A Christmas Choral Reading and Slide Presentation with live pictures. Choral Readings by Carol Stuart, Glenna Allen, Barbara Meisner and Marjorie Stinson. Marilyn Morton played the piano. The children dressed in green choir robes and red bows sang Christmas songs.

The nursery class with the First and Second Grade sang "God Sent Jesus Down to Earth." Third Grade through Sixth Grade sang "O Holy Child" also Carol Stuart and Marilyn Morton sang a duet "Shepherds Abiding in the Fields" accompanied by Edna White on the piano.

The girls of the Third and Fourth Grade sang "Away in the Manger."

Taking part in the living pictures of the birth of Jesus were: Mary, Kathi Bailey; Joseph, Donald Grover; Diana Wells, the Angel.

Most of the Sunday School had their part in the slides. These were shown by Jean White. Pastor Donald Grover opened with a Welcoming Prayer. Christmas carols were sung.

Bibles were presented to Cathy Cronin, Beth Hutchins, Kristie Clement, Tracy Weston, and Erin Walker.

Thanks were expressed to Mr. and Mrs. David Smith for the beautiful Christmas Tree and the children for decorating it. To Mrs. Edna White and Jessie Simmons for the "treats" and the teachers for making them.

The choir of the Calvary Congregational Church of Andover presented a "Cantata" Sunday morning at the morning service, "Immanuel Forever", directed by Carol Stuart and played by Edna White.

Choir members: Blandine Falconham, Glenna Allen, Diane Wells, Judy Grover, Marion Stuart, Janice Wells, Carol Stuart, and Marilyn Merton.

Sunshine Baskets were given to the "shut-ins" at this Christmas season.

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to all my friends and relatives for their help and concern during my illness; to the Bethel Ambulance crew for their quick response and thoughtfulness; the I.O.O.F. and the Methodist Church for the fruit, flowers and prayers; to all my friends and neighbors for the cards, gifts and get well wishes, and to the Rumford Community Hospital staff for their excellent care.

Edwin L. Brown.

CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Millett Cummings, Pastor
Tel. 824-2010 or 743-2213
Organist, Mrs. Susan Glines
Administrative Board Chairman, Richard L. Davis
Sunday School Superintendent, Mrs. Shirley Powell

Sunday: 9:30 a. m. Sunday School. 10:30 a. m. Worship Service.
Tuesday: 9:30 a. m. Bible Study at the church.
Thursday: 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal at the parsonage.
UMW—first Thursday of each month.

Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ronald Stevens.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Norman F. Rust
Interim Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday: Church School (K-Grade 5), 9:15-10:15.
Worship Service, 10:30 a. m.
Wednesday: Youth Fellowship (Grades 6-12), 5:30 p. m. in the vestry.

Our Lady of the Snows
Rt. 26, Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday, 4:30, Anticipated Mass.

Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a. m., three year olds through adults. Babysitting for all children under five years during Church. Morning Worship, 10 a. m. Evening Service, 6 p. m. Monday: Youths, men and women, Bible Studies, 7 p. m. Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9:30 a. m. — for location call: 824-2859. Babysitting.

Wednesday, 7 p. m.: Prayer and Bible Study.
Thursday, 6:30 p. m. Youth Bible Study at Bruce Swan's.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street

Rev. Barry Beverage
Sunday: Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m. Youth Meeting, 7 p. m. For transportation or information to any service call 824-2872.

West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone 836-2925
Cathy Littlefield, Organist

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Choir rehearsal, 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship, 9:45 a. m. Ladies' Chapel, 9:45 a. m. Youth Fellowship, Grades 5-12, Thursday, 5:30 p. m. Church Vestry.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Harriet Stowell, Organist

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a. m. Children's classes at Richard Walker's; Adult class at Dennis Kanter's.
Morning Worship, 10 a. m. Tuesday: Bible Study, 7 p. m. at Kanters.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. David Wuori
Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist
Church Services, 9:00 a. m. Ladies Circle meets every third Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. Bible Study, Thursday nights 8 p. m. Everyone welcome.

Bryant Pond Unitarian-Universalist Church
Rev. Herbert Weeks
Sunday: 9 a. m. Worship Service 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

WALKING WITH JESUS CHRIST

As with the New Year—there's a new day coming—the Bible says so, for it was not too far after Christmas—Acts 1:10, 11—"Two men stood by them in white apparel: who also said, ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, who is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven."

Christ having left the glories of heaven to be born of a virgin—wrapped in swaddling clothes, slept in a straw manger—a lowly place indeed when, years later was inhumanely treated, crucified, dead and buried, he arose on the third day and now sits at the right hand of God.

But he will return—Matthew 24: 30, 31—"and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory." My! What a difference from his first coming—the joyful sound of trumpets to gather together his elect."

No one knows when Christ shall return—there will be trials and great tribulations—however "Being confident of this very thing, that he who hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ." Phil. 1:6. Therefore it behooves every Christian to stay close to Christ—praying for lost souls and, as Je-

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Friday evening 4-8
Story Hour for Pre-School Children, 9-5 years, Thursday, 10-11 a. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church

Pastor: Linwood Hanson

Sunday: 9:15: Sunday School. 10:30: Worship Service. 6:00: Youth & Adult Service.

Wednesday—7:00: Bible Study & Prayer Meeting.

Thursday, AWANA CLUBS: 3:15 to 4:45, Sparks (K-Gr. 2); 6:00 to 8:00, Chums, Pals, Guards and Pioneers (G. 3-8).

Newry Community Church

9373, Newry, Maine

Rodney Hanson, Pastor
Robert Duran, Organist
Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00.

Thursday, 7 p. m. Bible Study at Owen Wright's.

Assembly of God

Upton

Rev. Don Lavasseur

Sunday, 2:30 p. m. Worship Service.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks

Rumford Corner

Pastor Bob Colby

Sunday: 2:30 p. m. Service; 6:30 p. m. Youth Group.

Thursday: 10 a. m. God's Complete Women Study, Eleanor Brooks', Main St., Bethel.

Friday: 7:30 p. m. Service.

Sunday: 8:00 p. m. WRUM-FM 96. Telephone Times.

Monday-Thursday evenings, 6 p. m.: Videotape Bible School, 523 Prospect Ave., Rumford. Call 369-0.

For information or counseling call 364-4573.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH

Albany Congregational Church

Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor

4:00-4:30, East Stoneham

Congregational Church

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9:00 a. m. Worship Service

North Waterford

Congregational Church

Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor

10:30 a. m. Worship Service.

First Congregational Church

United Church of Christ

Rev. David Wuori

Organist, Mrs. Linda Burnham

Choir Director, Mrs. Leatrice Myshral

Worship Leader, Arthur C. Myshral

Sunday: 11 a. m. Worship Service.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir Practice.

Ladies Circle—Every other Wednesday, 1:30 p. m. C. E. B.

Calvary Congregational Church

Route 5

Andover, Maine

Rev. Leon R. Strout,

Interim Pastor

Sunday: 9:30, Church School; 10:45, Worship; 7:00, Evening Service.

Wednesday: 6:30, Choir; 7:30, Prayer and Praise.

Wednesday services are held at the home of the Chesley Whites at East Andover.

Christian Science Services

In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Scripture read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Jan. 4: Subject—God. Golden Text—Psalms 46:10: Be still, and know that I am God.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St. Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

Wednesday evening service at 7:30 p. m. includes testimonies of healing.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, Jan. 5: Meat loaf w/ tomato sauce, O'Brien potatoes, corn, pudding w/fruit.

Tuesday, Jan. 6: Cranberry juice, slice turkey w/gravy, mashed potatoes, squash, pear ginger treat.

Thursday, Jan. 8: Ham patties w/Hawaiian sauce, parried whole potatoes, peas, marble cake w/ frosting.

sus said in John 9: 4, 5 "I must do the works of him that sent me, while it is day, the night cometh, when no man can work"—"as long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

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"For if the word spoken by Angels was steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompense of reward. How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation, which it first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him." Hebrews 2: 2, 3.

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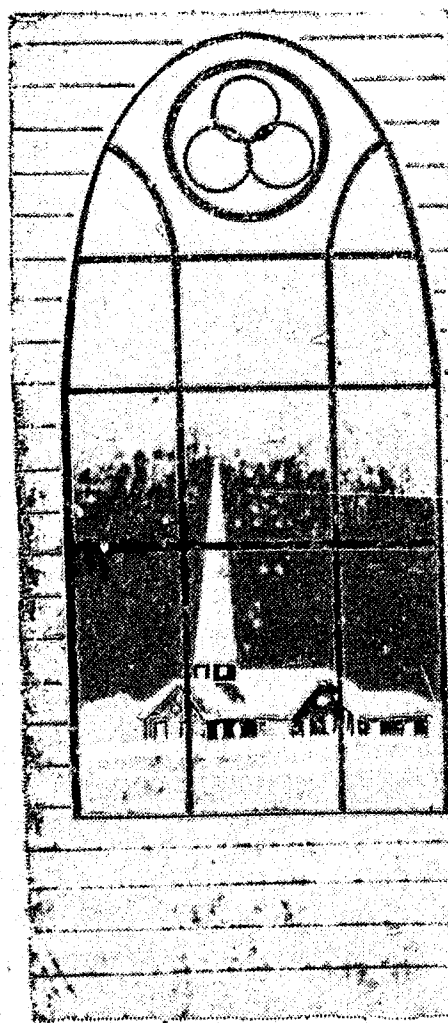
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Graduates of the course were trained in aircraft maintenance, repair and service, and earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

Airman Kaulback will now serve at Dover Air Force Base, Delaware.

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Callers at the Smiths Sunday night were John and Carroll Palmer.

In spite of the threatened ice storm we had a good crowd out to Church Christmas Eve. Nearly all the pews were filled. The pulpit committee is working toward a new minister.

Dana and Ellen Ferguson are at their home, Cushman Pond, also Joan and Bob Cope from Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gregson and Liz of Osterville, Mass., are here, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weeks entertained their oldest son and wife from Massachusetts.

Stephen Randle spent the week end with Rodney and Geneva Charles, Cushman Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Fox and children went to Rumford Sunday afternoon where they had Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Billings, Susan's folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bassett and children entertained her father and mother, Leroy and Pauline Smith; grandmother, Marion Kendall; a sister and family, Carolyn and Don Knight of Oxford; Russell, Brenda's friend. Nice dinner and tree.

Lots of chickadees, wonder if its due to the cold they are eating for fat this winter.

Marcel Longpre and children were in Rhode Island over the holiday. Roy Smith took care of the animals while he was away.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to everyone for our beautiful 50th wedding anniversary celebration. To our many friends and relatives for the greetings, cards and gifts, and especially Carol and Rodney Jordan, who planned the affair, we wish to say thank you for sharing in our happiness. Your thoughtfulness will long be remembered.

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Sunday River

Jeannine Fleet, Corres.

Miss Bonnie Dennis is home from Thomas College for the Christmas recess.

Steve Foss of Wales is visiting Bonnie Dennis for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fleet had Christmas dinner with his mother, Julia at Ledgeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis of Soudon are visiting the Dennisses and doing some skiing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nowlin and family of Enfield, Conn., spent Christmas with his mother, Marjorie Nowlin.

Randy Baker and Debbie Doon arrived home for the holidays.

Jack Dennis is working for the Jack Frost Ski Shop on the mountain.

George Morin, Elizabeth Morton, Roland Morin, Carol Cantello, Julie and Jamie, Mr. and Mrs. William Laurinatis, Betsy and Ray, Jean Morin, Bruce Douglass, Nancy Kimball, Laurie, Jody and Anita, all had Christmas dinner with Mary Morin.

Callers Christmas evening at Mary Morin's were Jerry Nowlin of Enfield, Conn., and Benton Swan.

Sorry to hear Robert Bates is back in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dennis, Bonnie, and Steve Foss, spent Christmas in Portland with Bob and Debbie (Dennis) Pitre.

Parker Daye of Englishtown, N. J., spent Christmas with his brother and family, the Ed Dayes.

Sympathy is being extended to the family of Stan Hale.

Sent in by Eva Yates:

A cloudy Monday morning but how nice to have it so much warmer. We need snow and I hope we get some. Our water caught Dec. 25 but thanks to Bryce and his welding equipment he soon had it going again.

Well Christmas has come and gone and now the mail carriers are free of Christmas cards—it's seed catalogues.

Santa must have felt I had been good as Monday the 22nd when I arrived home from Norway. Santa had been in and installed a four-foot fluorescent lamp in the center of my living room ceiling—the one and only gift I really wanted for Christmas. We warmed those old Go-Shoes up and started Monday morning, Dec. 22.

Went to Ledgeview at West Paris and visited Julia Fleet and Arline Buck. Then on to Norway—had lunch at McDonald's then Joe took me to visit my cousin, Helen Bailey, while he did the errands he had in mind while Helen and I had ourselves a real old family gabfest. She is 80 odd and so am I so we can find lots to talk about.

Tuesday, Dec. 23 found us home but the Go-Shoes were not on the hook. Mrs. Gilbert Haines and two pretty girls called on us with

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BETHEL HISTORICAL SOCIETY 1981 PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

The Program Committee of the Bethel Historical Society announced recently the schedule of monthly meetings for 1981: Jan. 1, "So You Think You Know Bethel"; Feb. 5, "Church Street Through the Years"; Rosalind Chapman; March 5, "Telephone Service in the Bethel Area, 1902-1981"; Ernest Perkins; April 2, Antique Guns, Alden Kennett, film, "Gunsmith at Williamsburg"; May 7, "Bethel's Architectural Heritage", George Allen; June 4, Haunted Houses in Bethel, films, "In Search of Ghosts", "Blue Nose Ghosts"; July 2, Annual Picnic, Moses Mason Museum grounds, 6 p. m. Meeting with Waterford Historical Society, "Bethel-Waterford Connections"; Aug. 6, Indian Raid Commemoration, slide lecture; Sept. 3, Annual Meeting, Pot Luck Supper, 6:30 p. m.; Oct. 1, Annual "What's It?"; Nov. 5, "Highlights of Newry's Past", Paula Wight; Dec. 3, Annual Christmas Program.

gifts. Come again—don't wait until next Christmas. Later that same day Verna Swan called.

Wednesday found us home too—16 below zero and the wind was howling mournfully—kept one chap busy feeding the wood fires—everything was hustle and bustle. Joe was cooking and those last minute gifts—you know! After supper Loreta Merrill, Rusty, Samantha and baseball Jim and Myra Carter came in for a bit. Cold? Oh gee it was.

Thursday was the Big Day. Thirteen of us gathered at the home of Bryce and Barbara Yates for dinner and tree. J. T. Yates was under the weather with a cold. Darnita was entertaining the flu and Lorene's carryall simply refused to go so they did not come but all had nice gifts and far too much to eat. Diets are forgotten on Christmas Day.

Friday, the 26th, brought us dinner guests from Lewiston, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Woolf, with more gifts.

Saturday found us home again but getting ready for our second Christmas Sunday at Lawrence and Grace Yates, High St., West Paris, where 30 of us gathered. We had the usual big feed and lovely tree and more gifts, and the usual good time a big crowd always makes. This Monday, both Joe and old Go-Shoes are old—but the Go Shoes still are not on the hook as tomorrow says—go to Rumford.

I hope all hands had as nice a holiday season and as many gifts as we had. May the year 1981 be the best one you have ever known. Healthy, Happy and Prosperous New Year to all my readers.

I have no idea what my neighbors did during Christmas. I hope they were all happy.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of David S. Foster

Passed away Dec. 31, 1977

God saw you were getting tired And a cure was not to be So He put His arms around you And whispered—"Come to Me" With tearful eyes we saw You fading fast away Although we loved you dearly We could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating Hard working hands to rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us He only takes the best.

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— Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Corres. —

Dr. Wayne Gersen, superintendent of S.A.D. #44, will conduct the informational meeting (originally postponed because of weather conditions) at the Andover school gym on Jan. 7 at 7 p. m. Among the topics to be discussed will be the following: (1) Why is S. A. D. #44 considering a building program? (2) What alternatives are S. A. D. #44 currently considering? (3) What is the procedure for building a school? (4) How much will a building program cost? (5) What happens now? This will be an excellent opportunity for all of us to discuss the various questions very closely related to the future of Andover. Plan to attend this very important meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy McIntyre and children, Ben and Emily, spent the Christmas holiday with their parents in Sanford and Springvale.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fyberg entertained on Christmas their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nevel and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Fyberg and sister, Mrs. Heidi Snyder and Todd; her uncle, Walter McHugh and Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGloin and children spent Christmas in Bath with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston and sons, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey, Mrs. Mary Thurston, Mrs. Bernice Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Trine and Michele for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Thurston, Brandon, Vt., spent Christmas with her father, Everett Dresser, and visited other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney L. Swain and son, Gregory, Jericho, Vt., were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Swain, all last week. On Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Swain and daughter, Courtney, of Newry; Ross B. Swain of Roxbury; Miss Leora Prentiss of Benton, and Peter H. Perikles of Waterville, joined the Swains for a family gathering, through Christmas Day. The ages ranged from two months to 94 years. It was the first family gathering in two years that Mr. Perikles was able to be with his daughter and family. It also was the first time he had met his first great-granddaughter.

Miss Jackie Gammon, Terre Haute, Ind., has been spending the Christmas holiday with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wells and Tracie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gammon, Lori and Kevin, entertained at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. George Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wells, Tracie Weston, Jackie Gammon, and Leo Kersey of Rumford.

Miss Lori Gammon is enjoying the Christmas recess from Thomas College in Waterville, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gammon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Gammon, Ann Arbor, Mich., arrived to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Sr., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kearn in Andover, Mass. On their way they stopped to visit Tracy, Dehanne and Patrick Emerson in Rochester, N. H. Arthur Thurston, North Rumford, was moved to Ledgeview Memorial Home on Friday, Dec. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sennett, Jr., and Karen, entertained for Christmas their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Farrington, of Rumford, and his mother, Mrs. Charlotte Sennett.

Mrs. Pearl Peaslee was Christmas dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hutchins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jodrey, Sr., had as Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huston, Billy, Lori and Alice, and Mrs. Rosemary Casavant, Dwayne and George, of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parsons of Saco, have been visiting her father, George Akers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jaros, Maryanne, Chuck and Patti Ann, were Christmas supper guests of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Del Legere, in Rumford, where they joined a family gathering.

Mrs. Annie Durland, Mexico, was a caller on Saturday at her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jaros, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Jr., Robert, Mike and Katherine, were in Rochester, N. H., to visit Tracie and Dehanne, and Patrick Emerson. On Saturday, Dec. 27, they celebrated a late Christmas.

Mrs. Eva Bodwell and son, Al-

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— Mrs. Alice F. Moyl, Corres. —

Friday at 7 p. m. is the H. C. S. workbee at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Billings. Looking ahead to Jan. 20 will be the Baptist Church Annual Business Meeting. Please have all reports in by Jan. 11.

Christmas guests of Mrs. Beatrice Farnum and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hoyt and family were: Mr. and Mrs. John Chase, Richard, Andrew and Crystal, Locke Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens, Keith and Jennifer, Mindy Merrill, Dave Crockett, Bethel.

Richard Chase returned to Kentucky on Friday after being home for Christmas.

Beth Hoyt returned home to Berlin, N. H., after spending Christmas with her parents.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring for the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring, Donna and Alan, Freeport; Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Glines, Jonathan and Jolyn, Danbury, N. H.

I wish anyone having news would call me at 6-21.

Several from town attended the 50th anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jordan on Saturday.

len, spent the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hilton and family, in Kittery.

Pvt. Carleton McGuire arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger McGuire, North Rumford, from Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., to spend a furlough before being sent to Germany.

Pvt. Herman Morton arrived from Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., Saturday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Morton, North Rumford, before being sent to Germany. Also spending a furlough with her parents is Pvt. Annie Morton. She, too, is being sent to Germany in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Cutting of South Windham were Christmas dinner and supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cutting.

Amos Campbell and daughter, Mrs. Crystal Guerrette and granddaughter, Sara, were Sunday callers of his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Sr.

Jim Dolloff, Marshfield, Mass., spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Laura Dolloff, South Andover.

Mrs. Laura Dolloff and children, Ann, Jim, and David, and Gordon Miller, were Christmas dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Frinda Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Palmer entertained their children for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jodrey, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Palmer, Warren, Eddie, and Robin Palmer, and her mother and sister, Mrs. Ismay Mecham and Mrs. Barbara Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Glover of North Rumford, and Mrs. Bernice Glover, were in Hollis Center on Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reed and daughter, Dale, Enfield, Conn., had Christmas dinner with his mother and sister, Mrs. Beatrice Dresser

CARD OF APPRECIATION
To the Bethel Rotary Club, our appreciation for the delicious dinner tendered the Bethel Senior Citizens on Tuesday, Dec. 23; for the entertainment, door prizes, cooperation of the Rotary wives and the pianist. Especially thanks to the committee consisting of Jim Monahan, Rolly Glines, Ray Ferron and Romeo Baker for honoring me with an award.

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West Greenwood

— Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. —

Maude Harrington's Christmas guests for breakfast and the tree were: Gerald, Linda and Bradley Harrington, Ralph, Estelle, Carrie, Mary and Ramsey Harrington, Sunday River; Franklin, Sheila, Randy, Mike and Kelly Harrington and Roy Cummings, Bethel; Harold, Peggy and Jarrod Fournier, Portland; Raymond, Janice, Tom and Patrick Harrington, Irish Neighborhood; Robbie Harrington, Ft. McClellan, Ala.; Clayton Bartlett, Kennebunk. During the festivities, a phone call was received from Dr. and Mrs. Rodney Harrington and family who were enjoying Christmas with JonaLou's parents in Kansas.

In the afternoon, Raymond, Janice, Robbie, Tom and Patrick Harrington joined her brother Donald and wife, Pat Johnson at Norway for another tree. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson, South Paris, and another brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, from Connecticut, were also present.

Edith and Robert Deegan, Westbrook; Gloria Wilson, Bethel, and son, Mike Wilson, Lincoln, visited Irene Wilson on Saturday.

Katrina Lowe, North Conway, spent Wednesday through Friday with Bob and Mona Lowe.

Marc, Leslie, Nathan and Jennifer Moore spent Christmas with relatives in Connecticut.

and Mrs. Barbara Flaherty. They also visited the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glover and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Meisner.

Mrs. Gordon Hess of Birmingham, Mich., and Mrs. Dorothy Bradenback of Hudson, Ohio, spent the week end visiting the Swain family.

Mrs. Lillian Percival, Gorham, N. H., spent Christmas with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Percival.

Mr. and Mrs. William Swan and family entertained her mother, Mrs. Minnie Akers; her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Percival, Stephanie, Jennifer, and Angela, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Falkenhain for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Meisner entertained for Christmas dinner their son, Gary, of Augusta; Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Dymont and Tammy, Rumford, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. David Chassin, Mary and Mark, of Cambridge, Mass., spent the holidays with her father, William Crooker.

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— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

A very Happy New Year to one and all, and many more of them. Mrs. Floribel Haines entertained at Christmas dinner; Jeff Nevens, Brownville Junction; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Haines and sons, Chuck, Scott and Bernie; and Miss Nancy Lincoln.

On Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Erlon Bean entertained the following: Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge; Henry Leavitt; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coolidge and Denise; Peter Mason; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bean and Monica; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge, Sarah and Jessica; Mr. and Mrs. John Coolidge, Betty Ann, Tina, and Jason; Steve Morton; Penny and Pamela Bean.

Christmas guests at the Bartlett Homestead were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bartlett; Mrs. Dorothy Graves of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean of Rumford; and Clayton Bartlett of Kennebunk. John Tame of South Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frazer and family in Lewiston, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andre Bernier and children, Ryan, Danielle, and Jerry; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball and children, Velora and Jimmy, took Christmas dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Andre Bernier entertained at supper Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. Philip Coolidge, Rosalie and Teresa; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball, Velora and Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Pelletier and children, Chad, Heidi and Jody, of Manchester, N. H., are expected guests of the Berniers and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball Monday of this week.

Mrs. David Foster was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Foster in Andover over Christmas. On Christmas Eve they all attended the Candlelight Service at the Congregational Church in Andover.

Like many another poor soul we had trouble with frozen pipes. One pipe was frozen in the milk house; the other was in our heating system in the house. In the house there were three little slits in the pipe. But thanks to Brooks Brothers service men as well as to Rodney Howe all ended well.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, Denise and David, and Mrs. Agnes MacPhail of Andover were lunch guests of Mrs. David Foster, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin, South Waterford, visited Mrs. Foster Saturday evening.

DON'T THROW IT AWAY!
If, in cleaning your house, attic, cellar, or garage, or if you get a new item for Xmas, don't discard the old one. Donate it to the Bethel Rotary Club for its annual auction. We've found a place to store things and welcome your assistance in filling it. Call Bob Lowell, at 824-2139 for pickup.

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Airman Deegan is an inventory manager helper at RAF Bentwaters, England.

while Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns visited Friday. Mrs. Roland Tyler, Daryl and Chris Russell, Dixfield, visited Mrs. Foster Sunday. Daryl Tyler will stay until Tuesday.

This will be the last news that I will be writing for a while. Mrs. David Foster left Monday for Long Beach, Calif., where she will visit her sister, Miss Gwen Maxwell, for the winter. God bless you all and have a nice winter.

We have seen and fed two beautiful yellow cats who appeared one night. One is a tommy with practically no tail; the other a female with a long tail. Both of them are very friendly, and if anyone is missing some lovely pets, please come to the Foster Farm on the Locke Mills Road in East Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, Mrs. Agnes MacPhail and Mrs. Richard Stearns took Mrs. David Foster to Portland to take the plane for Los Angeles, Calif.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

I would like to thank those who helped make this year's performance of the Bethel Living Nativity a success.

I would especially like to thank Dr. Gersen for narrating; Jon Owen who took care of the lighting; Miss June Henry, who took care of the directing; Mrs. Lyn Bristol and her choir for their great job; and the area churches for ringing their bells before each performance. Special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Durgin, who took their baby out in the cold; thanks to all the Shepherds, Angels and Kings, and much thanks to Mr. Charles Blake who supplied the friskie live animals on such a cold night.

All you folks at the Moses Mason House, thanks very much for your kindness and for putting up with the hassle we might of caused. Thank you Senior Citizens for the excellent munchies and many thanks to area stores for their contributions.

Dave Denison, Rollie Glines, Al Summer, Bobby Lowell and Roger Conant, these five guys deserve a lot of credit. They all volunteered their service in setting up the manger and props on very short notice and I would like to thank them each very much. Thanks to Bob Davis, and the town crew for snow removal. Thanks to Western Maine Supply Co. for transportation of the manger; and thanks to anyone else I might have missed.

Finally I would like to thank you—the public for watching on such a cold night. Thank you everyone for your support.

Sincerely,
Jody Shimamura

West Bethel

The West Bethel Union Church held a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service Wednesday night. This was well attended. The Youth Choir led by Cathy Littlefield assisted Rev. Rust in the service.

Following the service Rev. Rust was presented a surprise food box by members of the congregation and other friends.

Youth Fellowship meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 8 in the church vestry. Supper and program for those in Grades 5 to 12.

Will those interested in a Supper Club to meet once a month for fellowship and food please contact Rev. Rust.

Two people were received into membership of the church at the morning service this past Sunday.

The sermon subject for next Sunday will be "Behold the Word." Read John 1, 1-14 and Ephesians 1, 15-23.

In spite of the continuing below zero temperatures a goodly number attended the Pleasant Valley Bible Church service Sunday, on the Flat Road.

Cleveland Lovejoy was the organist and the hymns he played were "Love Lifted Me," and "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory."

The sermon by Pastor Bert Griffith was "Rest," taken from Matthew 11:28-29.

Jan. 18, Eric Hansen will be ministering in music during the morning service.

Jan. 20, the Tuesday evening Bible Study at the Church will be having a returned missionary from Pakistan, who will be bringing a

chalk talk message. Her name is Miss Ruth Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harvey and children had Christmas with her parents in Portland.

Dec. 24, Peter Stowell and daughter, Rhonda, were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell. On the week end Miss Rosemary Stowell of Woburn, Mass., visited her parents, the George Stowells.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert had Christmas in Shirley, Mass., with Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Stowell and family.

There was a Christmas gathering at Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy's for a turkey dinner followed by the tree and gifts for the group of 13; they were Mr. and Mrs. Ray West, Rebecca and Christopher; Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Lovejoy, Shane and Angela; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings, and Miss Ellen. Rick Whitney joined them later in the afternoon.

Miss Lillian Lovejoy from Ledgeview Home in West Paris was with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy for Christmas. She was given a birthday cake and gifts at Cleveland Lovejoy's, as she has a Dec. 25 birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Merrill, formerly of Bethel, who now live in Massachusetts, have a new baby girl named Jessica Frances, born Dec. 21, weight 7 lbs. 5 1/2 oz.

The great grandmother, Lula Merrill, lives in West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings attended the lovely wedding of their niece, Kim Waterhouse, and Walter Inman, Dec. 27, at the Uni-

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Gladys Kilgore, Corres.

Minnehaha Temple, Pythian Sisters, met Friday, the 18th with Ariene Merrill as hostess for the evening. Holiday greetings were received from Grand Chief and Sister Temples. Boxes of Christmas cheer have been delivered to shut in members and a box of Christmas items and clothing was sent to Pineland. An exchange of gifts was held and refreshments served after the meeting.

The usual Christmas supper was held at the church vestry the 18th

versalist Church in West Paris, where they were united 60 years ago. Miss Rebecca Stowell also attended the wedding, and reception at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills. Her sister, Martha McLean, assisted at the gift table.

Mrs. Paul Head spent the Christmas holiday in Union, where she visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butler. While there she attended the Candlelighting Service on Christmas Eve. Her two grandchildren, Lisa and Matthew, sang in the choir.

Mrs. Paul Head entertained her family at an after-Christmas dinner and tree on Saturday evening.

followed by a short program with singing of carols before the distribution of gifts by Santa from a beautifully decorated tree.

The Youth Group with Pastor Jeffrey Hooker and Leo Bernier; also the Church Choir with organist Dan Barker visited homes and sang carols which was greatly appreciated. Mertice and Inez Barker visited Inez Farrington at Ledgeview Home taking her a plant from the church and then delivered one to Ona McAllister at her apartment in Norway and to Agnes Files at her home here. Plants were also sent to Gladys Kilgore; Ethel Files and Otis Cobb who are at Northern Cumberland Memorial Hospital, Bridgton.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mann and Sara Hopkins of South Paris were dinner guests of Hallie Harriman on Sunday.

Vesta Nelson has recently visited a couple of former residents of this town, Leah Millett at a nursing home in Lewiston, and Norma Bartlett at her home in Bridgton.

Hallie Harriman spent Christmas with her daughter and husband, the William Birkbecks of Conway, N. H.



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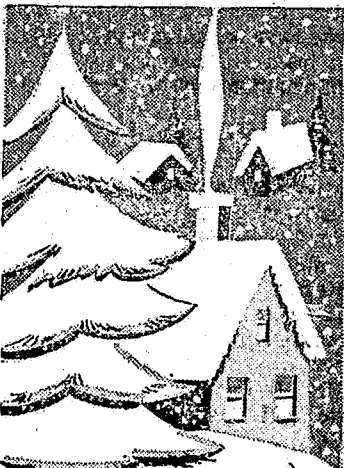
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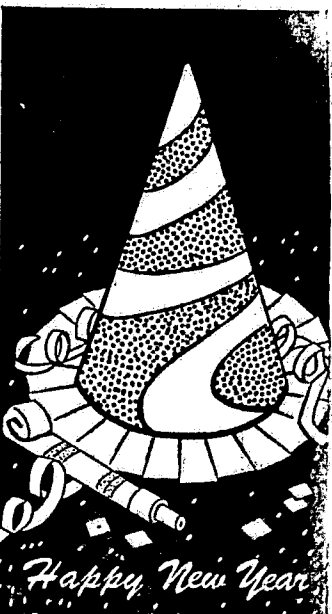


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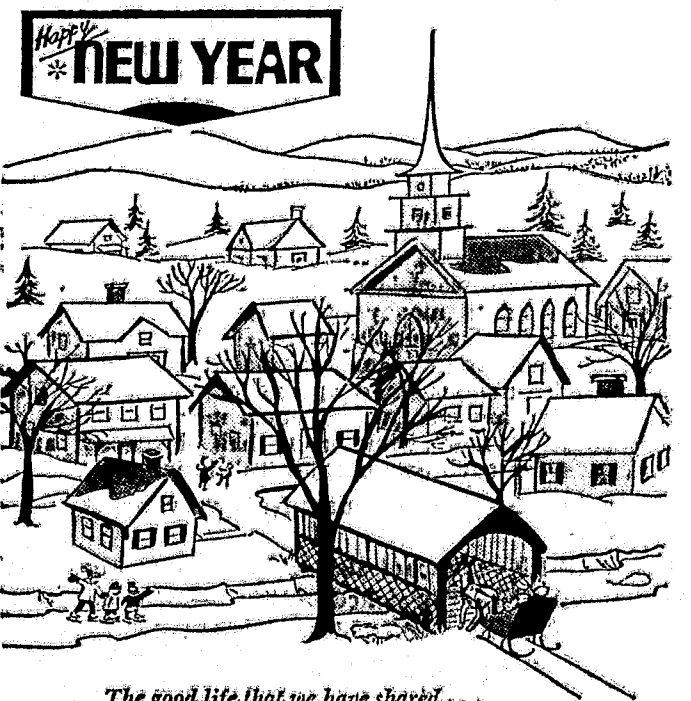
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